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**Subject: Media Release**

Fire and Emergency Commanders Association (FECA), is a professional body who represent the interests of Fire and Emergency Commanders across New Zealand. Our members lead and manage career and volunteer fire-fighters throughout New Zealand across the Readiness, Reduction, Response and Recovery phases of emergencies.

FECA has strong concerns about some aspects of the proposed restructuring and these have been communicated directly to the CEO of FENZ. Our concerns focus on the proposed selection process to appoint people to senior operational command roles. Professional career senior officers are qualified and experienced in all area of response required by FENZ in accordance with the Act.

FECA endorses the NZPFU concerns relating to rank and role, and the management of emergency incidents and resources required to keep fire-fighters and the community safe.

Statement Ends

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